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SUBJECT: SALE OF USN SHIPS/CRAFT ON LOAN/LEASE

REF: A) VALLETTA 561 DTG 041045Z MAY 76 (NOTAL)
B) VALLETTA 1420, DTG 300950Z NOV 76 (NOTAL)

1. SALE OF PATROL CRAFT REQUIRES CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL,
AND DOD INFORMS US THAT NAVY IS CURRENTLY PREPARING
ENABLING LEGISLATION. IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHEN
SALE WILL BE COMPLETED.
2. SALE PRICE OF TWO PATROL CRAFT IS \$14K EACH ON "AS IS,
WHERE IS" BASIS AND CANNOT INCLUDE THE COST OF THE DESIRED
ADDITIONAL SPARE PARTS.
3. THESE PATROL CRAFT ARE NO LONGER SUPPORTED BY THE USN
SUPPLY SYSTEM; THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE GOM
DEAL DIRECTLY WITH COMMERCIAL SOURCES FOR REQUIRED SUPPLY
SUPPORT. BY SEPARATE ACTION, CNO WILL PROVIDE USDAO
VALLETTA WITH A LIST OF POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL SOURCES.

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4. THE US NAVY CANNOT CONDUCT A SEARCH OF ITS SUPPLY
SYSTEM TO DETERMINE IF ANY PARTS COMMON TO THE PATROL CRAFT

ARE STILL IN THE SYSTEM. IF THE GOM DOES DESIRE SUCH A
SEARCH, A SEPARATE FMS CASE WOULD HAVE TO BE ESTABLISHED.
A CASE VALUE OF \$1500 SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE
SEARCH SINCE IT COSTS APPROXIMATELY \$15 PER LINE ITEM
TO RESEARCH, IDENTIFY AND PRICE SPARE PARTS. IT IS
DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, THAT SUFFICIENT SPARE PARTS REMAIN
IN USN SYSTEM TO WARRANT THE EXPENDITURE. KISSINGER

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